













## CARROLL &amp; COONEY,

Successors to D. Bell.

## Clearing Sale of Summer Fabrics

We have put prices on many lines of Summer Fabrics that will move the goods promptly.

## Cotton Crepons,

Light colors only. Regular price 15c a yard. Now 7c.

## Jaconats,

A beautiful fabric for hot weather wear. Price was 12 1/2 cents. Now 7 cents.

## Lawns, DIMITIES,

And other reasonable goods, prices 8c to 15c a yard, now 7c.

## GARROLL &amp; GOONEY,

218 NORTH MAIN STREET.

## TROUBLE OVER A DAM.

Kenton Authorities and Straw Board People at War.

The Hardin County Commissioners and the American Straw Board Company are having trouble about the latter's mill dam across the Scioto river. The commissioners ordered it blown up when the company invoked the aid of the sheriff in protecting their property and officers arrived just in time to prevent its being demolished. The farmers along the stream protested against the dam and the Kenton News says trouble is expected.

The fish commissioner has been notified and he may look the matter up.

Fish are dying by hundreds and the stream is terrible along the river. It is said that the county commissioners will this afternoon order the sheriff to tear out the dam. In that case some trouble may be looked for. Colonel Lowe and his son are both here from Lima and were in consultation with their attorney this afternoon. They say the dam will stay.

## Invest Your Change.

A silver quarter is about as much as some people care to invest in medicine for immediate use. Spend this sum for a package of Simmons Liver Regulator, powder. It's the woman's friend—cures Sick Headache in the right way, and quickly, too; just as good for Biliousness.

## STREET SPRINKLING.

Hundreds Using City Water for the Purpose.

Although their permits do not include it, many had better look the water up.

It has just leaked out that special agents are at work throughout the city making a careful canvass of the different streets, in the employ of the water works department.

The business is to note in a book, provided them for the purpose, the names of all persons who use city water for street sprinkling purposes. As each street is completed, the names are copied off into another book, together with a memorandum of what the permit issued to each consumer calls for, whether it is for lawn, closet, bath or street sprinkling, or all.

There is not one permit in town which includes street sprinkling, but there is not one person in town that uses city water but who uses it for street sprinkling purposes and the majority of the consumers will be surprised to learn that they will be called upon, as soon as the canvass of the city is complete to pay up for several years street sprinkling and be required to take out a permit for that purpose before they can use it outside their premises in the future.

## ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

Walter Toy is in Cincinnati.

Joseph Karnes is in Cleveland.

Jake Morvillius left for Rushville today.

J. E. Lynch has returned from Utica, N. Y.

George Flak and family are visiting in Rockford.

Mrs. Deamer and daughter, of Cleveland, are guests of Mrs. Dr. Foltz.

Mrs. Fast and son, of Fallmer, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Poage, of west North street.

Train dispatcher H. S. Scott, of the C. & D., and wife, returned last night from Dayton.

W. H. Dillingham, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting his son, Bert Dillingham, of the South Side.

Will Romer, of St. Louis, Mo., came home last night and will visit with relatives for some time.

Mrs. P. F. Folley, of Lima, is here on a visit among friends and relatives—Upper Sandusky Union.

The Rev. O. B. Crawford, of Christ church, is spending part of his vacation at Lakewood, Chautauque Lake, N. Y.

Mrs. B. Montague, of west Eureka street, and son Charles, have returned from a few weeks visit with friends.

## GRACE CHURCH.

Beautifully Re-Modeled Structure Almost Completed.

Reconstruction of the Re-opening and Re-dedication Will Begin August Eighth. Summary of Progress.

Grace M. E. church, at Kibby and Elizabeth streets, in south Lima, which has been re-modeled and under reconstruction since early last spring, will soon be ready to be occupied by its large and earnest congregation as a place of worship.

Owing to the fact that the church had a seating capacity for the week of two or three years, and especially after the close of the great revival that was held within its walls last winter, a number of the leading members, together with the pastor, Rev. Baumgardner, organized and advocated a movement to re-build and re-model and increase its seating capacity, and make many other needed improvements. Notwithstanding the several adversities and discouragements with which these earnest workers met they persevered diligently and finally the work began until now, when the re-construction is completed, Grace church will be an edifice of which not only its congregation, but the city of Lima, may well feel proud.

The building is not an elaborate one but it is large, neat and very conveniently designed. Where there was formerly a seating capacity of six hundred persons there is now capacity for an audience of eight hundred to one thousand. The addition of several feet in width to the west side of the church is added to the main audience room, making the latter larger, and also more comfortable by reason of a vast improvement in the heating facilities. On the east side of the building there has been built two large class rooms, which may be made a portion of the main audience room by the adjustment of three large rotary partitions. To the south end of the old structure another addition has been constructed, adding, below the main floor, another class room and a stairway leading to the basement, in which the heating apparatus have been placed, and some six or seven feet above the main floor and to the rear of the pulpit, a choir loft, which is admirably located. The choir loft is so constructed that the pipe-organ, which the congregation contemplates purchasing in the near future, may be fitted into it without and further alterations.

On the north side, at the main entrance to the church, there has been erected a tall and neatly designed tower or cupola, the base of which forms the vestibule or church entrance.

The painters and decorators are now at work in the interior of the edifice, finishing the woodwork and walls preparatory to the reopening of the building as a place of worship.

The exercises of the opening and rededication of the church will begin on the evening of Thursday, August 8th, and continue Friday and Saturday evenings, Sunday morning, and will conclude on that evening.

On Thursday, the opening night, there will be a general rally and consecration meeting. On Friday evening Rev. Dr. Albritten, president of the Toledo district, will conduct the services. The old members of Grace church will remember Dr. Albritten as the first pastor assigned to them after the church was built. On Saturday evening a quarterly conference will be held, the services to be conducted by Rev. Fitzwater, presiding elder of this district.

On Sunday morning there will be a love feast at 9 o'clock, followed by the dedicatory sermon, which will be delivered by Rev. Dr. Hamilton, of Boston. Rev. Hamilton will also conduct the services on Sunday evening, at which time the dedicatory exercises will be concluded.

NOT GUILTY.

So Pleased Two Victims of Game Warden Engle.

Last night Game Warden Engle signed two affidavits before Squire Amur, one charging P. C. Beck with keeping a saloon, in violation of the statutes, and the other charging Joseph Yakum, with shooting duck out of the season allowed by law.

Both defendants appeared before the Squire and each entered a plea of not guilty.

Yakum's case will be tried at 3 o'clock Saturday and Beck's case was set for trial Monday morning.

New Laundry.

The Lima Steam Laundry, 120 east Elm street, has been thoroughly overhauled and new machinery added and is now in splendid condition to do good work, and do it expeditiously.

We respectfully solicit a part of your patronage. We do general laundry work, including family washing, and do it without ruining your clothes.

N. B.—Collars 2c. Telephone 120. 32-34.

Ice Cream Social.

There will be an ice cream social and reception at Rev. Imier's residence, 14 east Kibby street, to-morrow evening. A pleasant time is promised. Come. MRS. IMIER.

Notice.

All members of the Lima City Guards will report at the armory this evening at 8 o'clock, in full fatigue uniform. By order of F. M. BELL.

Open for Taxes.

The treasurer's office will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings to receive taxes.

32-34 AKS YOUNG, Treas.

Remember

That if you pay your water rent for the last half of the year during the month of July you get a discount of ten per cent.

## THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

STORES—233 AND 235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

Mercantile duty to our public makes us bring the goods to you as cheaply as we can.

## Cotton Dress Stuffs.

Printed Colored Swiss, 3 1/2 cents.  
12 1/2 cent Lawn Cloth, wool finish, 5 cents a yard.  
12 1/2 cent American Dimities, 8 cents a yard.  
12 1/2 cent Crepons, 30 inches wide, 5 cents a yard.  
50 cent quality all wool Challies, 25 cents a yard.  
18 cent French Piques for 10 cents a yard.

## Ladies' Super Lisle Gannetts,

Black and colors; 25 cent quality for

10 Cents a Pair.

## Ladies' Cotton and Lisle Gloves.

Just suited for the days now here,

10 Cents a Pair.

## Embroideries at 25 Per Cent. Discount.

Beautiful and attractive Cambric Edgings, Swiss Embroideries, Broderie Effects, Applique Designs, Marquise Points, all at a big bargain in price. The selling price heretofore on these goods has been the lowest in the city. During our July Sale, we will allow all purchasers an additional discount of 25 per cent. on every yard sold.

## LADIES' LAUNDRIED

## Shirt Waists.

\$1.00 Waists for 75 cents.

\$1.25 Waists for 98 cents.

\$1.50 Waists for 10 cents.

## White Lawn Waists.

Beautifully made, at 1/2 off their usual selling price.

## Ladies' Silk Waists.

Beautifully made—Fine Quality.

\$5.00 Silk Waists for \$3.50.

\$4.50 and \$4.50 Silk Waists for \$3.00.

Offering you the opportunity to secure a stylish, sobby Waist at almost the actual cost of making.

## THE METELLUS THOMSON DRY GOODS CO.

## Parasols.

Former prices \$1.25 and \$1.50, now 75c.

## WHITE AND BLACK

## Silk Ruffled Parasols.

Fancy stripes, checks and other beautiful novelties in Parasols; former prices, \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00. Choice of the entire lot.

\$1.98.

## Ladies' Duck Suits.

\$5.00 values, now

\$3.50.

## Silk Umbrellas.

Natural Wood Handles,

\$1.00.

## Silk Umbrellas.

Imported Crooks, genuine Silver Trimmed, price,

\$1.24.

Another new lot of

## China Matting

Just received, at 10 cents a yard.

Silests, 5 cents a yard.

Obenille Covers, 25 cents.

Ladies' Gause Vests, 5 cents.

Paper Lining, 10 cents a yard.

## Millinery Bargains.

Ladies' Untrimmed Hats—\$1.25, \$1.00 and 50 cent values for 48 cents.

Children's Untrimmed Hats—25, 35 and 40 cent values for 15 cents.

Children's 25 cent Straw Sailors for 12 1/2 cents.

## SPECIAL SALE

REYNO H. TREAT

200 North Main Street.

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## Summer Specialties Going at Cut Prices!

## BUY NOW.

Fine Printed Dimities, Choice Jacketed Lawns, Organies, new patterns.

Former Price 15c.

Shirt Waists, Duck Suits, Ladies' Wrappers.

1-4 OFF.

Real French Challies in handsome patterns. No old style in stock.

Former Price 20c.

Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Ladies' Ribbed Vests, Ladies' Ribbed Vests.

7c Worth 10c, 10c Worth 15c, 15c Worth 20c.

Striped Wash Silks, French Organies in beautiful designs.

Former Price 22c.

White Parasols, Choice Fans, Dress Gingham.

1-4 OFF.

Our big sales have left us with many

## REMNANTS!

WHICH GO AT HALF PRICE.

Take advantage of this sale now. New fall goods are on the way, and we must have MORE ROOM.

## REYNO H. TREAT

THE OLDEST DRY GOODS STORE.

SPECIAL SALE

## Grand Clearing Sale

—AT THE—

## COLUMBIA SHOE STORE,

A chance that should not be missed. We are free to admit, we are overstocked.

We Have too Many Shoes, They Must be Turned Into Cash, no Matter What we Have to Sell Them For.

We cannot afford to carry over our heavy surplus stock—next season they will be out of style. Shoes do not improve with age. We know this, we want you to know this, we want you to know that you can buy shoes of us at our Clearing Sale at nearly your own prices, as long as they last.

## LADIES' SHOES.

Baker & Bowman's Ladies' \$5.00 and \$6.00 Shoes for \$3.00. F. Cox's (Rochester) \$4.00 Shoes for \$2.50. All of our new styles of \$5.00 Ladies' black and tan Shoes, AAA to EE, for \$3.50. All of our Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, a heavy stock of them, \$1.50. Sizes 2, 3 1-2, 3, 3 1-2, 4 of D. Armstrong's \$3.00 plain toe Shoes to close out, for \$1.60.

## OXFORDS.

Our finest Ladies' Oxfords best styles, AA to EE, the finest made, a heavy stock, \$2.50. 1000 pairs Ladies' \$2.00 Oxfords for \$1.00. 2000 pairs Ladies' Oxfords to unload, for \$1.00. 300 pairs Misses' Lace Shoes for \$1.25.

## Bargains That Are Bargains.

Misses' Patent Tip, spring heel Shoes sizes 12 to 2, for 63 cents. Children's Patent Tip, spring heel Shoes, sizes 9 to 11, for 48 cents. Children's Patent Tip, spring heel Shoes, sizes 5 to 8, for 32 cents. Baby Shoes, Patent Tips, sizes 12 to 6, for 5 cents. Men's heavy, lace, pegged sole Shoes for 75 cents. A big out on Men's Fine Shoes.

We must reduce our stock. Bargains must do the work. Buy to-day and save dollars.

THE LEADING SHOE HOUSE CLEARING SALE,

## THE - COLUMBIA,

Opposite Postoffice, Lima, Ohio.

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## NO JURISDICTION

The Big Prize Fight May Come Off in Lake Michigan

ON TWO RAILROAD FERRYBOATS

This Plan is Now Proposed Since the General of Texas has been asked to stop it in Indiana. The fight will be a good one. The Toledo people are now in consultation with the backers of the scheme.

TOLEDO, July 17.—The Ann Arbor officials here have announced a proposition made by Toledo people to allow the Curtiss Fitzhugh fight to take place on two big transfer boats, used for ferrying loaded trains across Lake Michigan. The Toledo people are now in consultation with the backers of the scheme.

The fact that the attorney general of Texas has taken a step toward the efforts to pull off the fight in state has given the scheme an impetus. The Toledo people are now in consultation with the backers of the scheme.

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